

**First Baptist Church Lincoln
December 17, 2023
Order of Worship**

Life Together and Welcome

Call to Worship 3rd Sunday of Advent Reading

Leader: Our God can part the sea.

Many: God can bring water from a rock, and provide bread in the desert.

Leader: Our God can walk on water.

Many: He can heal the sick, and turn water into wine.

Leader: Our God sets the stars in the sky.

Many: God hears our voice when we cry, and is closer than our own breath.

Leader: There is nothing our God cannot do.

All: Let us stand in awe. Let us worship God with wonder.

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Opening Song Isn't It Amazing

Praise Song It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Prayer Time

Congregational Read Matthew 16:15-16

15 "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"

16 Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

Praise Song Here Is Our King

Congregational Read Psalm 66:1-3

1 Shout for joy to God, all the earth!

2 Sing the glory of his name;
make his praise glorious.

3 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
So great is your power
that your enemies cringe before you.

Praise Song Good Christian Men Rejoice

Message Rev. Joy Martinez-Marshall
..... Luke 1:57-66

Offering Prayer

Response Song..... Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Benediction Rev. Joy Martinez-Marshall